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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : HUANG et al.  
Serial No. : 10/693,091  
Filed : October 23, 2003  
For : **METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS PARTICLE  
SEPARATION USING OBSTACLE ARRAYS  
ASYMMETRICALLY ALIGNED TO FIELDS**  
Examiner : Noguerola, Alexander Stephan  
Art Unit : 1753

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for entry in the above-identified application

1. Applicants respectfully request a **two-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action mailed **August 9, 2004**, for which a three-month response period expiring on November 9, 2004 was set. The two-month extended period for response expires on January 9, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) two month small entity extension fee of **\$225.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.

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2. The additional claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	49	minus	44	5	50.00	250.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	minus	5	0	200.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	
					TOTAL	125.00

3. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$125.00** and the three-month extension of time fee of **\$225.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
  - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
  - C. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
  - D. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
  - E. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

KENYON & KENYON

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